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QUESTIONABLE TOMBSTONE WILL WHETHER MEN HAVE ENTIRE NEW WILL RETURN TELEPHONE TO WORK SYSTEM

Ask That Refugees Not Be Quick Work in Connecting
Allowed to Return in a Long Distance; Tempo-
Body; Reply Monday rary City System

CLIFTON, Jan. 21.—The copper miners who had been on a strike since September 11 telegraphed the managers of the El Paso company at El Paso today, agreeing to return to work with the single provision that the non-striking men at the "refuge camp" at Duncan be not allowed to return to work in a body. The strikers do not object to the Duncan men returning to work gradually. William Davis and Joseph Myers, federal commissioners, have arrived here and will remain pending the result of the latest offer.

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—Norman C. Michael, manager of the Arizona Copper company, one of those operating in the Clifton district, said that the conditions offered by the strikers was vital and that a similar proposition had been refused before. An answer will be returned Monday.

TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Miss Mellgren Ill

Mrs. J. L. Mellgren left this afternoon for Bisbee, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Anna Mellgren, who was operated upon yesterday at the hospital, and who is reported as very ill. Mr. Mellgren is at the bedside and today sent word to Mrs. Mellgren to come at once. Dr. Bacon, brother-in-law of Miss Mellgren, performed the operation. The many friends of the young lady in Tombstone sincerely hope for her recovery.

Seeking Prisoner's Release

According to copies of letters received here an effort is being made by Phoenix and Florence parties to secure the release of Ross Arnold, convicted of murder in Tombstone in January, 1912.

From St. David

J. T. Goodman, of St. David, was a visitor in the county seat today on a business visit.

From Pearce

Representative John Newberry, of Pearce, was among the visitors in Tombstone yesterday, attending to matters of business and shaking hands with his many friends. He returned home in the evening.

Returned from Douglas

A. F. Parker returned home this morning from Douglas, where he went on business matters. Mrs. Parker remained on a visit with friends. Mr. Parker reports that his auto was among those damaged by the caving of the road at the Southern Arizona Auto Co. caused by the heavy snow.

Wire Open

The Western Union Wire service was resumed last night at the local depot, a flood of messages coming over the wire, after having been closed for several days owing to the storm.

Tombstone is again connected with the outside world by long distance telephone; the circuit having been completed early this afternoon, according to the announcement of Harry Evans, after crews had been at work all of yesterday and today to complete the circuit with Bisbee and the outside world. A catenary of poles for Tombstone was shipped from the Tucson division today and will arrive tomorrow. Work of temporarily covering a system for Tombstone is progressing satisfactorily and poles were erected on Allen Street today in order to get service to the business houses at once. A corps of line men composed of Messrs. L. P. Dancer, W. T. Stacey, J. C. Alford, E. K. Stalcup, C. H. Kirk and J. R. Bassett from the El Paso division, arrived yesterday, and all day today with Manager Evans have been at work on the long distance and local lines endeavoring to get them into shape for immediate service. This afternoon it was announced that long distance could now be used from the local office to any point.

Under the circumstances speedy work was necessary to make the circuit and the company and its employees are to be congratulated on the results. The destruction of the local system means that Tombstone is to have an entirely new cable system of telephones, to be constructed by the Mountain States Company, which will place us on a first-class basis. However, pending the arrival of material the temporary system is being constructed.

ARTESIAN WELL FLOWS 105 GALLONS NEAR WILLCOX

A. L. Mills was in Saturday from his ranch in the Kansas district. He was asked regarding the new artesian well on the Leonard Berry desert claim, which has been reported as flowing 100 gallons of water per minute. Mr. Mills declared that these reports were true, only that the well flowed five gallons less than reported.

"This well was drilled by Fred Halsey to a depth of 600 feet," said Mr. Mills. "For the first three hundred feet it was cased with five-inch casing, and for the balance of the depth three-inch casing was used. The well flows 100 gallons per minute."

"Another well is to be drilled on the Kimzey place, which lies a mile and a half south and a mile east of the Berry desert claim. Four-inch casing will be used in the bottom of the well."

—Range News.

HOW TO PROTECT HOGS

We are publishing in this issue of the Epitaph an illustrated article by Dr. E. H. Williams, of the State University Experiment Station, describing the most effective method of giving hogs the serum treatment to ward off cholera. This disease is a great menace to hog raisers. Help stamp out the disease.

MODERN CAVE DWELLERS AT GALLIPOLI



Photo by Associated Press Association.
The British soldiers who still remain on Turkish territory near the Dardanelles have dug living quarters for themselves in the side of hills. The sandbags protect them from air bombs.

ARIZONA N. G. A. WILL RECEIVE PAY FOR DRILL WORK

PHOENIX, Jan. 22.—Announcement that the members of the Arizona National Guard will in future be paid for their services to the state at the rate of 50 cents for each drill came today from the headquarters of the general staff. Whether the pay would be the hard silver variety stamped "E Pluribus Unum" or whether it would be the usual scrip which the guardsmen have been receiving as pay for their services ever since the last annual encampment at Garden Canyon, was not stated in the announcement.

Coupled with the pay day announcement of the rank and file of the militia came reports of a shake-up in the personnel of the officers of the organization. It is reported that in the future in all places where a member of the general staff is resident, this member shall be regarded as post commander. According to this order, Dr. J. E. Hullman, who is a member of the general staff of Arizona, would be post commander here instead of Captain M. G. Browne who at present holds that position.

The paying of the enlisted men in the organization is designed primarily as a method of stimulating attendance at company drills.

MEXICAN WOMAN AR- RESTED FOR STEAL- ING \$2000

DOUGLAS, Jan. 23.—Virginia Bauer, a Mexican woman, residing on Railroad avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was arrested last night by the city police on a charge of having stolen \$2000 and a gold watch from a local man. She was placed in jail and will either be given a hearing on the charge of theft from the person or be turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation as an undesirable character, today, in all probability.

The man, whose name was not made public by the officers, reported that the woman had robbed him a short time before. Night sergeant Moore hurried to her residence in time to see her go into the door of a neighboring flat. Following her in there, he found that she had secreted the money and watch behind her neighbor's trunk.

LOOKING BACK- WARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting items that appeared in the "Prospector," this date, 1892; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

Out of 1140 taxpayers in Cochise county, 672 paid and the balance went delinquent. The number is about the same as other years for eight years past.

George Daily came up from Nogales last night and will remain over till Monday. He pronounces Tombstone as lively as any town in the Territory barring Phoenix.

The case against the woodchoppers accused of cutting timber on the mining claims of M. E. L. Stump in the Huachuca mountains was dismissed in Justice Johnson's court this morning for lack of evidence as the validity of the mining locations, H. G. Howe, surveyor, testified that from the reading of notice of location on record, he could not go out and find them as they stated no initial, point or object from which a man could be guided in finding them. The defendant was discharged upon motion of the district attorney to dismiss.

ROADS NOT DAMAGED BY RECENT SNOW AND RAIN STORM

Supervisor John Rock returned to Tombstone last night from his ranch in the vicinity of Turner, where he was during the bad storm of several days. In speaking of the condition of the roads in that section of the county Supervisor Rock said that with the exception of one bad place just before reaching the Siding, the balance of the roads were in excellent condition, and were a little soft, but by tomorrow would be back to normal condition. The snow no doubt considerably softened the surface of the roadways, but a day or two drying out will put them back in first-class shape, so traveling can be resumed without trouble.

FLOODS DROWN FOUR PERSONS AT WINKLEMAN

PHOENIX, Jan. 2.—Thirty families are homeless and four persons dead at Winkelman as the result of a flood from the Gila river, which inundated the lower part of the town Thursday afternoon. Seventeen persons in the restricted district refused to move when warned.

When the flood came they were marooned on top of a building and a man named Cate swam to the building with a rope, and over the rope the marooned persons managed to reach a wagon standing in comparatively shallow water near shore. When all but four had reached land a swift rush of water overturned the wagon and drowned G. G. McClaren, formerly of Phoenix; a teamster named B. J. Johnson, Helen McCauley and Ollie Devore. All the homeless people were taken care of. Some have hopes of returning to their homes when the water subsides.

Eleven feet of water was going over the spillway at Roosevelt dam today. Reclamation service officials say the crest of the flood passed Phoenix Thursday. Automobile bridges at Tempe and Phoenix are out of danger.

Advices from Florence say the Gila has shifted its course to the south and the state bridge there will be on dry land after the flood.

As a result of two spans of the Arizona Eastern bridge over the Gila going out Phoenix is without train connection with the main line of the Southern Pacific for at least five days. The only railroad communication Phoenix has with the outside world is the Santa Fe through Parker to Los Angeles, that is uncertain.

UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND IN BOOTLEGGING CASES

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 21.—John Harant, recently arrested for violating the state prohibition law, who subsequently filed a suit to compel justice of the peace J. H. McLane to return his liquor, seized as evidence, has now been served with a warrant by deputy internal revenue collector R. E. Grizzard, charging that he sold liquor without a government license.

This is the first time since Arizona went dry that the United States authorities have taken a hand in the prosecution of alleged bootleggers.

ANOTHER TOMB- STONE FIRED ON BY MEXI- CANS

A. J. Trumbo Has a Narrow
Escape from Death by
Mexican Bandits

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—Twenty-three persons were killed near Pineda recently when a train was blown up, apparently by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, mine owner of Oaxaca state, who arrived home today. Trumbo said that several volleys were fired into his train. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Haymore, of Douglas, were on the same train with Trumbo.

According to the above dispatch received from El Paso, A. J. Trumbo, a former resident of Tombstone, was among those fired upon. Millard Haymore and wife, of Douglas, were also on the train. Mr. Trumbo and wife are well known here, having resided here for several months last year. Mr. Trumbo being millwright for the Bunker Hill Company. They also resided here about six years ago and have many friends here.

DRAWING OF TRIAL JURY TODAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The drawing of the grand and trial jury for the present term of court was held in the superior court today, the required 50 names being drawn from the registration of the county. This afternoon probate and civil matters occupied the attention of the court and Monday the case of the State vs. Thornton will be called to trial, when the jury will report, also a special venire of 14.

Free Social

Next Monday evening there will be a "Rally" social at the Congregational Church. There will be a program and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Don't forget the time, Monday evening at 7:30.

The program for "Go to Church Sunday," tomorrow, is as follows:

10 a. m. "Everyone Present" session of Sunday School.

11 a. m. Opening meeting of "Rally Week."

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor song service.

7:30 p. m. Meeting for all Tombstonites.

We feel confident that you will enjoy the music any message of these meetings. So we feel sure you will be glad to observe "Go to Church Sunday."

REV. ALBERT AMUNDSEN,
Pastor.

Lecture Enjoyed

The lecture and humor of Morton H. Pemberton, under the auspices of the High School, was attended by a large crowd at the Crystal last night in spite of the inclement bad weather. Mr. Pemberton carried his audience throughout with his wit and humor intermingled with the serious side of things. This is the third series of the Lyceum course and will be followed by the Westminster Concert Co., which promises to be one of the best of the series.

PRESIDENT WIL- SON CREATES NEW INDIAN RESERVE

Embraces Over Four Thou-
sand and Square Miles in
Pima County

TUCSON, Jan. 22.—After more than a generation of waiting, Papago Indians in the vicinity of Tucson will have their own reservation, as President Wilson has issued an executive order setting aside more than 4000 square miles of land in Southern Arizona as a reservation, exclusive of mineral rights, according to a telegram received by Rev. F. S. Herndon, of the Presbyterian church of the Papago village, yesterday from Cato Sells, Indian Commissioner.

The telegram received by Mr. Herndon is as follows:

"I am sure you will share in my joy because the president has by executive order created a reservation for the Papago Indians, including practically all of the territory occupied by them exclusive of mineral rights."

(Signed) CATO SELLS,
Indian Commissioner.

The creation of the new Papago reservation is an event of such far-reaching importance that it will affect not only the Indians but business relations as well.

SECTION OF BORDERLAND IN CALIFORNIA GETS MORE MONEY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The California State board of Control, on January 15, returned to the State Highway Commission with its approval, estimates providing for expenditures \$57,500 on the proposed Highway between Brawley in Imperial County, and Banning, and for \$57,500 proposed to be expended on the road between El Centro and Yuma.

According to the estimates of the State Highway Department work on these two roads is to be commenced within two weeks time.

The approval of these expenditures marks the culmination of a long fight on the part of the people of the Imperial Valley to secure highways to the east and northward from the valley, and the carrying out of these projects is the result of a personal interest taken in the matter by Gov. Johnson, who in August gave his approval to the plan of construction out of highway maintenance monies instead of monies drawn from the general fund of the state.

It has been known during the last few months that Governor Johnson has taken an active interest in relation to the Imperial Valley roads for the reason that he recognized the justice of the projects and was desirous of seeing them undertaken at the earliest possible moment.

The present activity is due to conferences held between the State Highway Commission and the Governor since his return to the capital, after recovery from a serious illness, which confined him to his home.

From Bisbee

Attorney J. S. Casey, of the firm of Ellinwood and Ross, was a visitor in the county seat today on business before the superior court.